

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	)	For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD
	)		FOR MULTIPLE DESCRIPTION
Ann C. Irvine	)		ENCODING
	)		
Serial No. 10/715,572	)		
Filed: November 17, 2003	)		
	)	Conf. No.:	4718
Examiner: Joseph J. Lauture	)	Group No.:	2819

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: AF  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Granted Petition to Revive, that was mailed on July 26, 2006, and that entered (and made of record) Applicant's Notice of Appeal, and that set the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief as running from the mailing date of the Granted Petition to Revive, or July 26, 2006, Applicant files this response and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, which is filed concurrently herewith.

***Petition for Extension of Time:***

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time to extend the two-month period for filing the appeal brief as set by the Granted Petition to Revive to cover the date this Response is filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 17-0026 for the requisite 3-month extension fee of \$1,020.00.